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HOUSE BILL 851

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO  
INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY FOR OPERATION OF THE  
MAGDALENA RIDGE OBSERVATORY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars  
(\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
of regents of New Mexico institute of mining and technology for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2006 and subsequent fiscal years for  
operation of the Magdalena Ridge observatory. Any unexpended  
or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year  
shall not revert to the general fund.

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